ND EMS Update – COVID-19 5/7/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here: https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/
 - We apologize for the interruption in updates and thank you for your patience while we worked through some technical difficulties!
- National Nurses Week started on May 6th! Make sure to show your appreciation during these hard times, and learn about the history of National Nurses Week <u>here</u>!

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* ems1.com First responders, COVID-19 and stress: Tips for finding peace here
- *NEW* ems1.com Compassion fatigue: The hidden danger of concurrent national public health emergencies here
- *NEW* ems1.com Nonprofit offers free online support groups for COVID-19 responders here
- NVFC Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund For volunteer firefighters and emergency personnel who
 have been impacted by a state- or federally-declared disaster or a home fire.
 This fund was originally created in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and continues to operate
 in response to other disasters and emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more about
 eligibility (or if you are able to donate to help your fellow responders) here
- *NEW* ESO has compiled COVID-19 trends from their national dataset and related operational considerations. Both are available in the <u>ESO COVID-19 Resource Center.</u>
- The First Responders Children's Foundation Individual and Agency grants may be available for first responders and their families who are enduring financial hardship due to the coronavirus outbreak.
 Learn more about eligibility and/or donations here
- ems1.com podcast episode Inside the NY COVID-19 surge: An EMT shares his experience on the frontlines here

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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